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TAGS ETRD EFIN GATT

SUBJ GATT PANELS ON DISC AND OTHER TAX PRACTICES

REFS A) GENEVA 396 B) GENEVA 359 :) GENEVA 286 D) GENEVA 216

1. SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED US EC PREPARED TO ACCEPT NAMES PUT FORWARD BY SEC AS GATT EXPERT(S) FOR SUBJECT PANELS (REF B). IF U.S. ACCEPTS EC PREFERENCE THAT THERE BE TWO GATT EXPERTS (REF C), EC BELIEVES ONE SHOULD BE CHADHA OF INDIA (SO THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON FROM A DEVELOPING COUNTRY BECOMES INVOLVED IN THIS WORK) AND EITHER COLLIANDER OR HUSLID AS THE OTHER GATT EXPERT. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS U.S. VIEWS OR ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

2. EC ALSO TOLD SEC IT IS WILLING TO CONSIDER U.S. SUGGESTIONS FOR TAX EXPERTS OTHER THAN THOSE PUT FORWARD BY EC (REF D) AND THAT EC WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EITHER SUCH A LIST OR ACCEPTANCE OF SOME OR ALL NAMES SUGGESTED BY EC SO THAT INQUIRIES AS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY CAN BE LAUNCHED.

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3. FOREGOING POINTS CONFIRMED TO US BY EC (ABBOTT) WHEN SECRETARIAT BROUGHT U.S. AND EC REPS TOGETHER AT END OF GATT COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 28. ABBOTT DID NOT RPT NOT EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT ABSENCE OF U.S. RESPONSE THUS FAR BUT DID SAY EC CONSIDERS IT IS NOW UP TO U.S. EITHER TO CHOOSE AMONG POSSIBLE NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED OR TO ADVANCE OTHER NAMES FOR EC TO CONSIDER.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.BASSIN

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